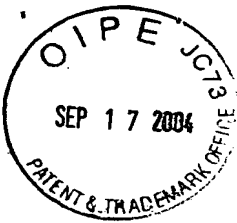


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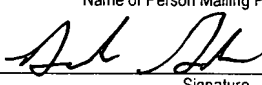
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/770,078, filed on January 25, 2001, by Katsuhiko ASAI, Sadafusa TSUJI, Katsuyuki NANBA, Masahiko MATSUURA, Makiko MANDAI, Hiroshi ISHIBE, Mikihiro KOMATSU, Kazuaki OKUMURA and Naoki MASAZUMI, entitled ELECTRONIC APPARATUS.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

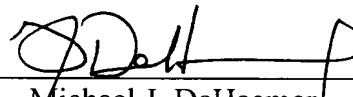
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Please enter the Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, wherein claims 1, 3-7, 9, 11, 16, 17, 19, 20, 24-27, 35, and 40 incorporate new amendments thereto, claims 2 and 33 have been cancelled, and claims 45-47 have been added.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$880.00 (\$770.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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